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HANGS IN THE BALANCE

Great Britain and the Transvaal
Coming Closer to War.

PREPARATIONS GOING ON

Johannesburg Papers Agree Situation
is Serious—Germany Will
Not Aid Kruger.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The second edition of the Times contains a dispatch from Johannesburg which says: "There is, I am informed, some early coup in contemplation. Quantities of compressed powder have been forwarded in the direction of the Natal border, which indicates some move on the part of the troops in that quarter. The government is buying horses freely to-day. The evening papers all indicate the seriousness of the crisis."

NO AID FROM GERMANY.

Consuls Instructed That They Will Aid Kruger at Their Own Risk.

BERLIN, Sept. 18.—The Associated Press learns authoritatively that the German government has emphatically informed President Kruger to expect no assistance in the event of war with Great Britain, and that German consuls in the Transvaal have been instructed to inform the Germans who volunteer their help that they will be aiding President Kruger at their own risk.

MELLEN MAY GO EAST.

Talked of Successor to President Clark of the New York and Hartford.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A special to the Times from New Haven, Conn., says: "The matter of choosing a successor to President Clark of the New York, New Haven & Hartford road is now in the hands of the standing committee, consisting of President Clark, vice-President John Hall, William Rockefeller, J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York; George J. Brush, of New Haven; Henry C. Robinson, Hartford; Charles F. Choate, of Boston; and W. D. Bishop, of Bridgeport. The appointment of a successor will be a satisfactory one to both President

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Clark and the New York interests. There is now no friction between what have been styled the Clark and the Vanderbilt party in the direction, and there will be difficulty, it is said, in choosing the man for the place.

This may be the present vice-president, John Hall, or it may be General Manager Chamberlain, or one of numerous railroad men among whom are President C. S. Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, who was at one time vice-president of the New Haven road, and would like to return as its president; President Lucius Tuttle, of the Boston & Maine, or a man more closely interested in the New York Central than either of these.

A prominent stockholder of the road in this city is authority for the statement that Mr. Clark's withdrawal means the absorption of the New Haven road by the Vanderbilt system and that developments in the direction of the near future will prove this beyond a doubt.

Cornelius Vanderbilt owned upwards of a million dollars of the stock of the road and the repassing of this great interest into the Vanderbilt family means, it is said, a closer relation between the Vanderbilt system and the New Haven property. However true this may be, it is certain that interesting developments are looked for here in the immediate future by New Haven road stockholders and sweeping changes in the makeup of the directors would not be a surprise to anyone.

It is believed here that the day of New England control of the New Haven road will pass away with Mr. Clark's retirement, and that control will certainly go to New York.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HAVE GRIEVANCES.

Threaten to Strike on Work of Glenogle if Better Wages are not Paid and Shorter Hours.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 18.—There are prospects of difficulties ahead for the transport service. A threatened strike of the painters is one source of trouble for the government and it is more than possible that the boiler makers to be employed on the repair work of the steamer Glenogle will refuse to go to work on the transport tomorrow. The painters' union has intimated that a demand would be made on the government that all painters employed on transports be paid \$3 a day and that eight hours constitute a day's work. In addition to this is a demand that no man who is not qualified to mix paint be employed. There is likely to be a split on all demands.

The government takes the stand that any man who can paint should have an opportunity. It is said on the docks that should there be a strike on this head that the government might be made to have soldiers do the painting. The Glenogle is to be taken in hand tomorrow and her boilers are to be overhauled and so great is the demand for her that the work will have to be carried on night and day. The boiler makers have demanded ten hours pay for eight hours work for the given reason that the work is dirty and much more complicated than that in the shops. For night work which constitutes eleven hours in duration, they demand twenty-six hours pay. There will be a hitch on this.

On the transport Centennial a similar demand was made and the boiler makers carried their point.

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ON TRIAL FOR CONSPIRACY

French Politicians Charged with Serious Offenses.

PRISONERS ARE INDICTED

The Accused Are Prominent Persons Who Desire Change in Present Form of Government.

PARIS, Sept. 18.—The senate met at a high court of justice today at 2 p. m. for the purpose of trying 22 politicians on charges of conspiracy against the government. The procurator-general read a long indictment, after which the senate entered into secret session to discuss the indictment, and to determine questions relating to the preliminary inquiry, which is to be ordered.

The senate will probably announce its decision. It will then adjourn until the conclusion of the inquiry, probably a month hence.

M. Bernard read the indictment which commenced by reciting the facts of the arrest of Mm. de Roulede and Marcel-Habert and said inquiry had shown the existence of a conspiracy to change the form of government to which the disorder of last February, it was added were due and in which Mm. de Roulede, Marcel-Habert and some of the League of Patriots, M. Guerin and some members of anti-Semite league; M. Duboc and some members of the anti-Semite Youth society, Mm. Buffet, Godefroy and Chevelli, members of the Royalist party, were incriminated. All the societies mentioned since 1898, it was pointed out, had abandoned electoral action for revolutionary action, and the League of Patriots openly pursued the object of overthrowing the constitutional government. Mm. de Roulede and Marcel-Habert seeking to attain their ends by union of the rioters and troops in streets. The anti-Semite league, was also claimed, has joined in the surrectional organization, whereupon are appealed the national-ist royalist and imperial leagues and the anti-Semite youth has as a mission the propaganda in provinces of a revolutionary movement.

M. Lubere it was further charged, is a link between the anti-Semite and patriotic leagues.

The indictment then gave few particulars of a provincial organization. Referring to the royalist league it said it was worthy of attention, because though the idea of monarchic restoration appeared inconceivable, it had played a preponderant role in recent events, its leader being the Duke of Orleans himself, and its members his accredited representatives. All leagues it was asserted, seek to change the form of government by street risings.

A letter from the Duke of Orleans to his representative H. Buffet, written from Marientad, in 1896, instructing him to commence a royalist organization, was read and secret instructions in which it was stipulated that the sum to be spent was not to exceed 300,000 francs.

The indictment proceeded with the recapitulation of royalist maneuvers and declared the royalists led and a mob to insult President Loubet on the day of his election. The culminating event of the royalist conspiracy was reached February 23, when M. de Roulede made his notorious attempt on Palace de la Nationale to induce a brigade of infantry to march on the Elysee palace. Everything, it seems, was prepared to carry out the royalist plan that day, but M. de Roulede's failure spoiled all and the Duke of Orleans was awaiting at Brussels to signal to come to Paris, received instead a telegram from M. Buffet saying: "Useless to come. Will send you further news tomorrow."

NASHVILLE NOT REQUIRED IN VENEZUELAN WATERS

Navy Department Will Not Dispatch the Detroit Unit Requested by Commander Hemphill.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Until a report is made on the matter of Commander Hemphill of the Detroit, showing the need of another ship, the state department will not ask the navy department to order the Nashville to Venezuela waters. It is said by naval officers that the Detroit will surely arrive at La Guayra by tomorrow or Tuesday.

The dispatch announcing that the insurrectionary forces had reached Maracay has for the first time caused administration officials to doubt the ability of the Venezuelan government to suppress the insurrection. Maracay

is near Valencia, and on the road connecting that city with Caracas. The capital has no defenses and it is thought that Castro is moving toward that point with a view of investing it and proclaiming the revolutionary party the government.

Senor Fuldó, the Venezuelan charge d'affaires, said:

"I am unable to give any reason for the return of President Andrade to Caracas, for I am without official information concerning the progress of the revolution. I am confident, however, that he participated in any battles that may have occurred with his usual bravery, judgment and skill and that his return to Caracas is for the purpose of taking fresh measures for suppressing the insurrection."

CLOSER RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES DESIRED.

Reports of an Alliance Between South and Central American Republics is Untrue.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Information received at the state department shows that there is no truth in reports of an alliance of the South and Central American republics against the United States. Instead, the authorities understand, that the desire among the pan-American governments is if possible to make closer the friendships existing between themselves and the great republic of the north. It is no secret that some time ago the representatives of the republics of Brazil and Argentina held a conference for the purpose of reaching an agreement upon an appeal to the pan-American countries for the holding of a second pan-American congress, the object of which was to make closer their relations with this government. Unfortunately internal dissensions in Brazil prevented the adoption of the suggestion.

KENTUCKY NEARLY READY

Another Big Battleship Soon to be Added to The Navy.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 18.—The builder's trial for the first-class battleship Kentucky, sister ship of the Kearsarge, will take place about the first week in October. The Kentucky is only about four weeks behind the Kearsarge and is almost in condition to go out for her first run outside the Virginia capes. Her official trial will take place in the latter part of October. The Kearsarge, which will return here about September 30, will go into commission in December. The Kentucky will follow her. The builders will then give their attention to the Illinois and hurry her to completion.

MULTITUDE OF COUNSEL

The Democratic National Committee a House Divided Against Itself.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The democratic national committee are holding a conference in this city for the purpose of listening to suggestions about organization and preliminary campaign work. The three sub-committees of the national committee will hold separate meetings today for the purpose of forming permanent organizations. Afterward they will have a joint meeting that will be presided over by Chairman Johnson of the executive committee. The latter body will provide for the opening and maintenance of a permanent headquarters in Chicago and place Chairman Johnson in charge of it. The ways and means committee will assume command of the financial part of the work.

THE SALEM RACES.

SALEM, Sept. 18.—The result of the races at the fair today are as follows: Two eighteen pace (unfurnished), Alta Norie won, Alta Dell second, Ana J. distanced. 2:19 1/4.

Three year old trot—Major Rudd won, Black Egypt second, Altene, third. Best time 2:30.

Three year old trot—Pathmark won, Geo. D second, Lady Berry third. 2:25 1/4.

Half mile dash, running—Lady Heloise, first, Tennessee Maid second, Misty Morn, third. Time 49 minutes.

LABOR UNIONS OBJECT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The difficulties between the labor unions and the committee of arrangements of the Chicago fall festival reached a climax today, when instructions were issued from the festival headquarters suspending all preparations for the celebrations until the difficulties with organized labor are definitely settled. The trouble grew out of the fact that the corner stone for the new federal building was cut by non-union labor.

BIG PARADE IS ASSURED

Preparations For Dewey's Reception at Washington.

MILES FOR GRAND MARSHAL

Over Twenty Thousand Men Will Be In Line—Democrats Preparing For Coming Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Arrangements for a national reception to Admiral Dewey in this city, October 2 and 4, are being rapidly completed. General Miles, marshal of the parade, has announced the selection of Adjutant General Corbin as his chief of staff.

The parade will consist of about 25,000 men representing military and naval, civic, patriotic, labor and secret organizations.

DEMOCRATS GETTING READY.

National Committeemen at Chicago Mapping Out Plans for Campaign.

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John G. Johnson, of Peabody, Kansas, who today was made executive officer of the democratic national committee will take charge of the active work for the ways and means and press committees, and in two weeks will come to Chicago to open headquarters. Johnson's selection as executive officer of the national committee, under Chairman Jones, is considered as a triumph for members of the committee who have been working toward harmony in the party.

To emphasize the fact that they want all democrats to "get together" next year, the national committee adopted a "harmony" call.

The committee appeals to the party in all the states, and especially in states where elections are to be held this year, to put aside all local differences wherever they exist and support the regular party tickets earnestly and enthusiastically.

It was determined to spread the ways and means system of collecting funds over more states. Samuel B. Cook, general manager of the committee, made his report and, although, the details were not made public, it was learned that the committee has in the neighborhood of \$100,000 pledged and about \$20,000 on hand.

TO PURCHASE THE LOCKS.

Meeting of Board of Engineers at Portland for That Purpose.

PORTLAND, Sept. 18.—The board of United States engineers, which met today to inquire into the proposal for the United States to condemn and purchase the Oregon City locks, consisted of Major Heuer, San Francisco, captains Langitt and Hart, Portland.

Henry B. Thelssen, secretary of the Salem chamber of commerce, told the board that the abolition toll of 50 cents per ton on freight shipped through the locks would affect every year Willamette valley shipments, aggregating 500,000 tons. As the freight rate is 50 cents a ton, the abolition of the toll would result in a saving of about \$250,000 a year to the producers and shippers interest.

No protest was made against the purchase of the locks. The board will forward its report to Washington.

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